

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a video communication method, an IP phone is provided with a video-compatible functionality so that video data can be received from a remote communication terminal. When video data are received, the status of a video-processing device connected to the IP
5 phone is detected. If it is in an activation state, the video-processing device receives the video data from the voice network telephone, and processes them via a video compression/decompression module for being displayed a display module. The video-processing device is further equipped with an image pickup module, that captures incoming video signals which are turned to the compressed video data through the video
10 compression/decompression module, and then transmitted through the IP phone to the communication terminal.